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Re: International Longshore and Warehouse Union, AFL-CIO and International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 4, AFL-CIO  
Cases 19-CC-092816, 19-CC-115273, 19-CD-092820, 19-CD-115274

Dear Counsels:

This will acknowledge receipt of Respondents' Motion to Supplement Their Exceptions, filed with the Office of the Executive Secretary on August 17, 2015. The Respondents, for the first time, contest the validity of Lafe Solomon's appointment as the Board's Acting General Counsel and cite to *SW General v. NLRB*, No. 14-1107 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 7, 2015) as support.

Under Section 102.46(b)(2) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, "[a]ny exceptions to a ruling, finding, conclusion, or recommendation which is not specifically urged shall be deemed to have been waived." Here, the Respondents failed to raise, in their cross-exceptions filed on November 19, 2014, the "validity" of Mr. Solomon's appointment as Acting General Counsel. Accordingly, that exception/argument has been waived and may not now be raised. The Respondents' motion is therefore **denied**.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi  
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties  
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